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| Filing Date | February 1, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Lee A. Chase |
| Group Art Unit | 3617 |
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Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Declaration and Power of Attorney by Lee A. Chase, Drawing letter w/ marked up drawings and postcard.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 710 | 201 355 | Utility filing fee | \$110.00 |
| 106 320 | 206 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 490 | 207 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 710 | 208 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 | 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 110.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: - 20** = X =
Independent Claims: - 3** = X =
Multiple Dependent: =

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 80 | 202 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 80 | 209 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 390 | 216 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 890 | 217 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,390 | 218 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,890 | 228 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 310 | 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 310 | 220 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 270 | 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,240 | 241 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,240 | 242 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 440 | 243 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 600 | 244 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 710 | 246 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 710 | 249 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 710 | 279 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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PATENT APPLICATION
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Serial No. 09/775,425 Examiner: R. Stormer
Inventor: Chase et al. Group Art Unit: 3617
Filing Date: February 1, 2001
Title: Vehicle Wheel and Overlay Assembly

#6/ Drawing
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Request for Drawing Correction(s)
in accordance with MPEP 608.02(r)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pending approval of the Examiner, Applicants' agent would like to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as follows:

Figures 8 and 8A, kindly add reference numeral 382 and associated leadline.

The requested amendments are indicated in red on the attached marked-up copy of the drawings. Two marked up copies are enclosed to facilitate this request.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the above requested amendments, Applicants' agent will have the corrections entered to the drawings of the application by use of an approved method.

Respectfully submitted,

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